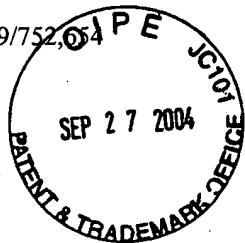


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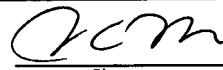
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/752,654, filed on 12/27/2000, entitled GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE INCLUDING PALETTE WINDOWS WITH AN IMPROVED NAVIGATION INTERFACE.

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Application Elements

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2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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3. Amendments

- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 An amendment and response are attached hereto.
 Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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